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To Our Customers and Friends.

In presenting our 1935 Catalogue, we once again sincerely thank our patrons and friends for their generous support during the past season, their continued confidence in us, their many kind letters, photographs and newspaper clippings, all of which we very highly appreciate and value.

We quote the following from the *Diamond Field Advertiser* sent us by a valued Kimberley customer of many years' standing:

"Mr. —, who has been growing these dahlias for the past eight years, has this season produced a crop that is even brighter, bigger and better than the amazing results he has previously achieved.

His largest flower this year is an exquisite orange-yellow bloom called "Daily Mail," 20 in. from tip to tip. "Kathleen Norris," a bright pink bloom, is the same measurement in diameter; while an American bulb (as its name — Amelia Earhart — indicates) has produced a flower 19½ inches in diameter. The Amelia Earharts, which have wondrously beautiful curled petals, are either buff or apricot in hue.

A copper-coloured bloom, 19 in. in diameter, has been produced from a German bulb and is called "Rhein-fisher"; while another exquisite German flower is "Ludowika Entrup." It is white and slightly mauve and measures 19½ inches from tip to tip." These results speak for themselves!

This season we have excellent stocks to offer, as every variety catalogued, has been newly imported. We offer these with every confidence as the best stocks procurable.

Our Novelty List is large, many varieties being 1934 introductions imported from all parts of the world: Great Britain, Canada, America, Holland, Germany, and Australia.

Customers will notice that we have deleted several varieties from our 1935 Catalogue, in some cases owing to

limited stock, in others due to not having been able to procure overseas stocks. We expect, however, to publish a supplementary list later in the season. Some varieties have considerably dropped in price, while a few we have been obliged to raise in price.

In future our annual catalogue will be published during June of every year, as we find it impossible to check up our stocks earlier than during late autumn.

Our collection includes the best modern varieties (all stiff-stemmed) in gigantic decoratives, delicately petalled cactus, dainty miniature decorative, miniature pæony-flowered, and graceful pompon types, also the showy single-flowered "Coltness Gem" variety, which is a brilliant scarlet in colour, and excellent for bedding purposes, as well as various colours in Coltness Gem types. We thus cater for all tastes.

Most of the older standard varieties which we consider indispensable to any collection of dahlias will be found in our list.

Without exception the Dahlia is one of the most easily-grown of all garden flowers, and possibly gives a bigger return for the time, labour, and cost expended on its culture than any other plant in cultivation. By planting tubers early and growing late-rooted cuttings, we have dahlias in bloom seven to eight months in the year.

ORDER EARLY.

Stocks of some varieties are limited, therefore, to avoid disappointment, please place orders early, for they will be executed *strictly in rotation*.

TUBERS.

All orders for tubers will be supplied from divisions of field-grown tubers or pot roots. We do not sell from clumps of tubers which have bloomed all the season: these we burn and return the ash to the soil, which helps to supply the potash so necessary to successful dahlia culture — a hint which our customers could follow with benefit.

OUR GUARANTEE.

We endeavour to send out all varieties true to name; however, should mistakes occur we will gladly rectify these on receipt of a bloom of miss-named variety, either in *Green Plants*, the same season, or in *Tubers* the next. Our aim is to give *every satisfaction*.

All tubers are sprouted before despatch in order to reduce the number of failures to a minimum. We pack the tubers so that they travel perfectly by **Agricultural Post**.

Customers are warned to look out for cut worms destroying the shoots just under the soil and thereby rendering the tubers blind.

Terms :

Any complaints or claims in regard to the quality of goods must be made immediately on receipt of same, or such complaints or claims cannot be entertained. As we cannot be held responsible for weather conditions, we there-

fore can give no warranty, implied or expressed, and will not be held responsible in any way for planting and forcing of bulbs, or roots supplied, or failures owing to conditions beyond our control.

A discount of **5 per cent.** is allowed for settlement within **30 days** of date of invoice, after which, accounts will be rendered strictly nett.

Orders from new or unknown clients must be accompanied by a Bank or other suitable reference, otherwise cash with order, or C.O.D.

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Tubers will be fit for delivery as soon as sprouted, during September and October. Plants or rooted cuttings will be ready from November 15th onwards. Dry pot tubers are available from early August for the benefit of customers wishing to plant earlier.

Packing and Postage at Cost.

TUBERS: 2 dozen, 1/6; 1 dozen, 1/0; $\frac{1}{2}$ -dozen, 9d.

Successful Dahlia Culture.

The dahlia is a most accomodating subject, thriving on any soil, provided it has been deeply dug, heavily manured, and *well-drained*.

SOIL TREATMENT AND TIME OF WORKING:—

Heavy and Medium Soils.—As a general rule, heavy and medium soils are best dug over during late autumn or early winter. Dig about two spits deep and be careful never to work soil when in a wet condition. Allow to lie fallow during winter so that the open and rough surfaces can be acted upon by the elements. Dig heavy soils with narrow spits, which keeps them more open.

Light Sandy Soils.—Contrary to the advice given for the working of medium and heavy soils, light soils are best prepared during early spring. The deeper they can be dug, naturally the longer will they retain moisture.

It is best to allow a green crop of some kind, such as oats or rye, sown in autumn, or even weeds, to remain on the ground during winter. This will prevent the soil from being washed or blown away, as is often the case during heavy rain and wind storms. The green crop may be dug in two weeks before planting. It will add organic matter and supply the humus which is so necessary for binding light soils. If soil is poor, a dressing of stable or fowl manure may be spread to cover the weeds or rye crop.

Drainage.—Thorough drainage is one of the primary factors in growing dahlias successfully. Sandy soils are well taken care of in this respect, but heavy, clayey soils should have a quantity of coarse coal ashes dug into and mixed with the subsoil. Manure, straw or any stable litter thoroughly incorporated with the top soil, and a good dressing of coarse sand may also be added to clayey soils.

Liming.—Dahlias will thrive in a fairly acid soil. Lime should only be used every three years; it is seldom that soils have an insufficient quantity of lime for growing dahlias successfully. It is essential for new soils dug for the first time, or for soils rich in organic matter, but it is not to be recommended for soils in a high state of fertility or cultivation. Two pounds of agricultural lime to every 50 square yards is about correct.

Spacing and Manuring.—Holes into which to plant the dahlias may be dug during early spring, spacing them $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 ft. apart for tall growers; $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 ft. for medium growers; 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. for the Mignon and Pompom varieties. Holes should be 2 ft. deep and 2 ft. wide. Mix a good foot of old manure with the bottom spit of soil and fill in with soil which has been thoroughly mixed with the following fertiliser:—

10 lbs. coarse bone meal.

1 lb. Muriate or Sulphate of Potash; never both: this is sufficient for ten dahlia holes.

SITUATION:—The ideal situation for the dahlia is an open sunny one sheltered from wind, enjoying full morning sun, shaded from noon to 3 o'clock, and again afternoon sun until sunset. *Never* plant near hedges or under or near large trees: the roots of hedges and trees will keep the soil impoverished and too dry for any dahlia to succeed.

The correct situation has more to do with success in dahlia growing than many people realise. If our "ideal" situation cannot be given, rather give full sun, but if possible, shelter from wind.

CULTIVATION:—Constant cultivation cannot be over-rated: it is one of the chief essentials in all gardening operations. It means everything with dahlias, especially during a dry season. No matter how thoroughly your soil has been prepared or how suitable your situation may be, if thorough and systematic cultivation is neglected, the best tubers or plants will prove a failure. Soil around plants should be

kept finely pulverised by means of hoeing; *never* allow to become hard and baked; always hoe after rain as soon as soil is dry enough to work.

In the early part of the growing season up to the time that plants produce buds, soil may be hoed to a depth of 2 to 3 inches, but after this, it should only be stirred to a depth of one inch, as the feeding roots will by this time have spread over a wide area near the surface, and deeper cultivation will injure them to the detriment of plant and blooms.

Hoeing should be done at least once a week: by this means weeds will be held in check as well as a soil mulch produced which will help to conserve moisture, and allow the air to penetrate the soil.

WATERING:—Dahlias are water-lovers and require plenty of water for their successful culture. While plants are small, the soil requires to be kept just moist, but as they grow they will need more and more water, until plants in full bloom will need a bucketful per day; that is, in dry sandy soils, in heavy soils, two to three waterings per week will be sufficient. Automatic overhead watering, of course, is ideal, but as few gardens have this facility, foliage should be well hosed at least twice a week, which will help to keep the foliage healthy and clean.

PLANTING TUBERS:—

Plant tubers in the middle of holes, 6 inches deep in light soils, and 4 inches in heavy soils. Place tubers flat on their sides, with the growing eyes pointing upwards. Cover at first with only 2 inches of soil, filling in as the plant grows.

PLANTING GREEN PLANTS:—

After removing moss and paper from plants, plant them with the top of the ball of soil about four to six inches deep. Cover with two inches of soil, and as the plant grows, fill in gradually. Place the ball of soil surrounding roots into water until soaked just before planting, and plant during late afternoon. Water thoroughly and protect for a few days by placing a couple of twigs with leaves on them around the plants.

It is advisable to place a paper or cardboard collar around the stem, extending from half an inch below the soil to one inch above, to protect plants from damage by cutworms.

DISBUDDING:—For cut flower, disbudding is absolutely necessary, in order to attain the desired long stem and large bloom. In fact, **all** plants are the better for disbudding as it lengthens the blooming period of the plant. As with the sweet pea, the more the blooms are cut the more will the plants produce. Remove all buds as soon as they can be handled, leaving only the large terminal bud, and allow an 18 inch stem at least. Never allow blooms to fade on plants.

STAKING:—All plants should be staked, for they are very brittle, breaking easily under the least provocation. It is a good plan to plant the stakes at the same time that tubers or plants are planted, growths can then be tied to them as they grow. Stakes should be planted first, driven well into the soil, and crowns of tubers placed about 2 ins. from stakes.

TREATMENT OF CUT BLOOM:—Dahlia blooms can be made to last from four to six days when cut, provided they are treated properly. The blooms are best cut during the late afternoon, the ends of the stems plunged into a pot or jug containing about an inch of *boiling* water. Leave in for one or two minutes, after which place into a bucket filled with *cold* water and left outside overnight. They may then be arranged in vases the following morning. A few crystals of washing soda added to the water will help to make the blooms last, or a teaspoon of powdered alum added to a gallon of water. A tabloid of Asperin will be found to revive drooping blooms wonderfully.

FEEDING.—We have found the following top-dressing of the greatest assistance in keeping plants healthy and blooms large. Apply during late December and again during early February. Spread evenly to cover the surface of the soil around plants, about six inches from the stalks and rake in. The quantities given are sufficient for feeding a dozen plants.

5 bs. of CAPEX Bone Flour.

5 lbs. of CAPEX Fruit and Vine Fertilizer E.B.

When plants have bloomed for a long period a dusting of CAPEX Vegetable and Garden Fertilizer will act as a tonic.

These fertilizers are to be obtained from any General Merchants, Florists, or Hardware Merchants.

Nitrate of Soda.—As dahlias do not require as much nitrogen as other crops, it is not advisable to give them Nitrate of Soda except in the case of individual plants where poor growth with pale foliage is noticed, when a weak solution may be given. This fertiliser if used to any extent is responsible for weak, forced growths, poor blooms and limp stems with plenty of foliage.

DIGGING AND STORING TUBERS:—After frosts have blackened plants, or they have died down naturally, cut off stalks to about 12 inches from the ground. After a week carefully lift by means of a garden fork, tie labels securely to tubers, allow them to thoroughly dry in the sun, and then store in a frost-proof shed, placing on beds of dry sand. In frost-free areas they may be left outside with safety, under a pergola, or tree, or any convenient place.

In areas subjected to heavy frosts it is advisable to leave tubers in the ground during winter and cover with about a foot of dry grass or any litter. Lift when all risk of frost is past. During early spring divide and replant immediately: this method reduces losses to a minimum.

DIVIDING CLUMPS:—Place clumps in a warm sunny place during early spring, and cover with soil. Keep watered, and as soon as eyes appear, carefully divide, allowing an eye or shoot to a tuber. These eyes will be noticed around the stem or crown of the clump. A tuber without a piece of crown on which the eyes appear is useless. Never allow *more* than one tuber to an eye — usually the smaller the tuber, the better the plant. Large clumps should never be planted entire. Cut off the base of tuber before planting. Cover tubers with wet soil, after being cut, until planted.

Pests.

PESTS:—Dahlias must be kept growing to produce the best results. Should you notice your plants apparently standing still or making no new growth, carefully examine the leaves on the underside, and you will most likely find that the plant has been attacked by Red Spider.

Red Spider is a small red insect which covers the under-surface of the leaves with a dusty web, which slightly resembles spider-web. If there are violet plants nearby, you will soon find where the pest comes from, as it is almost impossible to keep Red Spider off violets during dry weather. This pest attacks the underside of the leaves causing them to become yellow and dry. Spray the underside of leaves with Nicotine Extract as directed on tins.

Thrip is a little pest which attacks the fibres of the newly-formed leaves, causing them to grow malformed and curled, and retarding the growth of the plants, especially while they are still small. Thrip is a very small grey or brown insect and is rather difficult to detect, but many plants are stunted and prove a failure because of the ravages of a few of this pest. Spray as for Red Spider.

Cutworms. This annoying pest is easily controlled by placing about a teaspoonful of poisoned bran bait around the plant (but not touching it) the evening after planting; remove next morning in case birds or poultry eat it.

- 2 Tablespoonsful brown sugar (dissolved);
- 1 Level teaspoonful Paris green;
- Juice of an orange or equivalent in water;
- 1 Quart bran or as much as will make a fairly dry mash.

Red Ants. This pest has made its appearance in many districts of the Union, and has been very difficult to control

owing to the fact that this type of ant never appears above the surface of the ground, and the trails are almost impossible to find in well-cultivated soil. The ants attack dahlias, delphiniums, antirrhinums, asters, and zinnias, eating the bark about two inches under the surface of the soil. They usually begin their ravages during early February when the soil is warm, and disappear about the middle of April when the cold nights set in.

Green plants of dahlias suffer most from this pest, because they are very succulent during this period.

The best cure is to find the nest which is usually from 5 to 6 feet under the surface, and dig them out or pour a pound of carbon bisulphide over the area, covering it over with bags and soil. This gas is very inflammable, and no smoking should be allowed in its vicinity.

Two new Insecticides have recently been placed on the market by Messrs. COOPER & NEPHEWS LTD., by means of which a great advance has undoubtedly been achieved toward the control of this most troublesome of pests. Both these insecticides have proved very satisfactory over a long series of experiments.

DERRISOL in solution, 1 — 800, is absolutely harmless to the dahlia, and may be poured on to the stems of the plants. Derrisol kills by paralysis, every ant it comes into contact with.

SEE-KAY SOIL FUMIGANT is most effective as a barrage placed in the soil round beds. It lasts in the soil for weeks, and has a very powerful smell. The ants will not cross these barrages as long as the gas remains in the soil. This fumigant must *NOT* be placed closer than two feet from the stems of the plants, as it tends to burn the feeding roots. It will kill cutworms, beetles, and any other insect that happens to be in the vicinity.

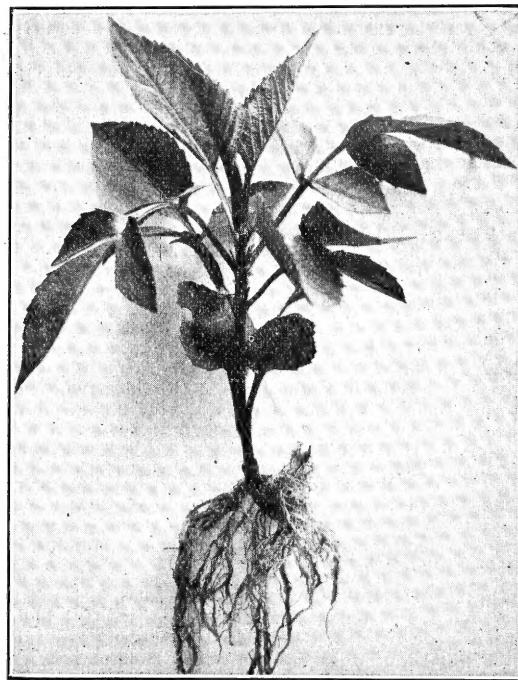
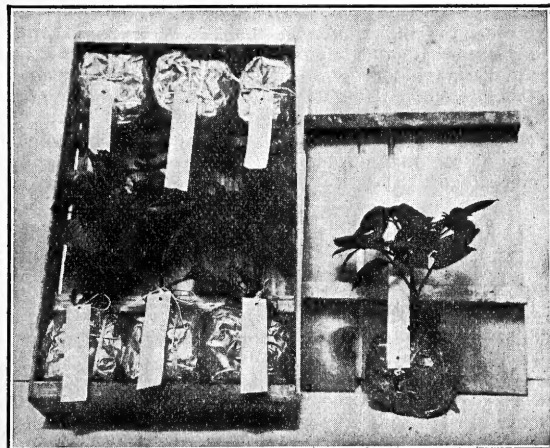
These controls are to be obtained from Horticultural Suppliers and General Merchants throughout the country.

Try Our Green Plants ! !

Note our style of packing, also the robust Green Plant with soil washed out of roots showing tubers already formed and a mass of strong roots.

Postage and Packing at cost = 1/6 for six plants, 1/2 for four plants, and 10d. for two plants.

We have specialised in green plants for many years and know how to raise them, how to grow them, and how to pack them successfully in specially designed boxes, which are made on our premises. to travel in safety to all parts of the Union and Southern Rhodesia. We guarantee our plants to be strong, healthy and well-rooted.



Latest and Recent Decorative, Hybrid-Decorative; Cactus and Hybrid-Cactus Dahlias.

Owing to the stock of some of the newest varieties being limited we are obliged to book orders for these **SUBJECT TO BEING UNSOLD.**

D.—Decorative.

H.D.—Hybrid-Decorative.

C.—Cactus.

H.C.—Hybrid-Cactus.

Albrecht von Regenstein—D., a new Dutch decorative of medium-large size, of a rich golden orange colouring tipped soft rose; a fine bi-colour, held erectly on strong stems. Height 4 to 5 feet. **3/6**

Alois Nellen—H.C., a glowing 1934 Dutch introduction of medium size, held erectly on slender stiff stems; colour orange-scarlet flushed and tipped golden yellow; excellent for floral work. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.* **3/6**

Amelia Earhart—H.D., according to the American catalogues this glowing apricot-buff giant proved to be the champion exhibition flower of the year. It certainly is outstanding in every way; blooms are deep and wide of most artistic form, held quite erectly on strong stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. **£1 1s.**

American Sultana—D., a gorgeous scarlet American decorative of recent introduction. The long wide-pointed petals form a deep as well as a wide bloom of largest size, held erectly on strong stems; reverse of petals are gold tinted as well as the heart of the bloom. Height 5 feet. **15/0**

American Legion—H.C., a large bright yellow American variety of recent introduction. The deep, large blooms are carried upright on strong stems. Height 5 feet. *Green plants only.* **7/6**

Amherstfasan—D., a 1934 large German introduction; petals are wide and pointed, forming a deep, full bloom of intense beauty, held upright on strong yet slender stems. Colour dark salmon-rose. Height 5 ft. *Green plants only.* **10/6**

Berty Gilding—D., large Australian decorative of latest introduction. The superb blooms are held upright on long stems; colour a rich yellow flushed and shaded gold. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.* **7/6**

Betty Colter—H.D., another 1931 American Roll of Honour dahlia, something new and distinctive, colour light salmon red shading to old rose at base of petals; the massive blooms are held erectly on splendid stems; an outstanding dahlia. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Black Beauty—D., this 1933 English decorative is a very dark maroon in colour, almost black. Well named. The medium-broad and slightly twisted petals form a wide rather flat bloom of large size, held straight up on strong stems. Height 4 to 5 feet. *Green plants only.* **5/0**

Blaue Flamme—D., a new Dutch variety a dark violet in colour; the medium-large blooms are held upright on long stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.* **3/6**

Buckeye Bride—D., this glorious bronzy-pink American decorative is one of the best in this colouring. The large blooms are held upright on strong stems. Height 4 to 5 feet. **3/6**

Capt. H. Light—D., this beautiful Australian decorative is of latest introduction, largest size, and a rich primrose in colour. Stems erect. Height 5 ft. **5/0**

Cäsar—H.D., a grand 1933 hybrid decorative imported from Germany; equally the monster Americans in size. The long, twisted and curled petals form a deep full bloom of a glowing copper shaded terra-cotta colour, held upright on strong stems. Height 5 feet. **7/6**

Caprice—H.D., American 1931 Roll of Honour dahlia of Californian introduction; colour, an exquisite soft golden yellow shading to salmon-pink, deepening towards tips of petals; blooms large and of exceptional depth held erectly on grand stems. Height 4 to 5 feet. *Green plants only.* 5/0

Chas. G. Reed—D., this burgundy-red decorative is one of the most spectacular of our recent American importations. Petals are wide at the base and taper to a point with a decided twist and curl, forming a monster bloom, held gracefully erect on strong stems — petals also have a reflex of lighter red, giving the bloom a sparkle which is often lacking in these darker shades. Height 4 to 5 ft. 5/0

Chautauqua Regal—D., a new brilliant cardinal-red American decorative of largest size; the wide curled and pointed petals compose a truly regal bloom held erectly on hard stiff stems. One of the most outstanding of our latest importations. Height 3 feet. 21/0

Crofton Black—H.C., a 1934 English introduction of intense beauty and unique colouring, being a combination of lemon at the base and veined with orange, the whole overlaid with rosy tints. The large blooms are held erectly on long hard stems, petals are curled and twisted. Height 5 feet. 7/6

Champoeg—D., a large American decorative of great beauty. The full blooms are a waxy-yellow at centre shading to a brilliant salmon towards end of petals. Stems stiff. Height 4 to 5 feet. 5/0

D. B. Crane—D., this giant decorative is outstanding amongst the 1933 English introductions. The great blooms are composed of broad petals which have a decided twist and taper to a point forming a bloom of exceptional depth as well as width. Colour dark scarlet tinged with orange. The brilliant blooms are held erectly on long stems. Height 4 to 5 feet. 7/6

D. Jubilyne—a large decorative of latest introduction of unusual colouring, being a deep old-rose with a golden sheen. Stems stiff and perfect. Height 4 to 5 ft. 2/6

Diana—H.D., a glorious bright gold American of recent introduction, the numerous petals are wide, tapering to a point with a slight twist and curl, forming a great bloom carried erectly on strong stems; petals are flushed red and sometimes blooms have a reddish rose-pink centre. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.* 10/6

Dokoupilova Obrovská—D., a massive soft lilac decorative imported from Holland. The wide, long, wavy petals compose a deep, full bloom carried erectly on long stiff stems. Height 4 feet. 7/6

Donna California—D., one of the largest American decoratives in this colouring, being a bright rose-pink suffused lavender, petals long and wide, stems hard and stiff. Height 5 feet. 5/0

Eagle Rock Prince—H.D., a 1932 Roll of Honour dahlia and one difficult to describe. The introducers call it a "wide petalled combination of autumn colours." The face of petals are a yellow-ochre with the backs a light jasper-red, the whole effect being a coppery-yellow sheen. The large blooms are held upright on good stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. 10/6

Eagle Rock Fantasy—H.D., a huge American of a light mallow-pink colouring. The long, broad petals taper to a point and are artistically notched, forming a graceful bloom of perfect form, carried erectly on strong stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. 5/0

Eagle Rock Superba—D., one of the latest American giants of an attractive light amaranth-pink colouring. The beautiful blooms are held erectly on strong stems. Height 5 ft. *Green plants only.* 7/6

Edward G. Barnes—H.D., 1934 English introduction of largest size; petals broad at the base tapering to a point with a twist and curl, forming an exquisite bloom of a rich cream at centre to purest white at tips of petals. Stems stiff as a rod holding the deep, full, high-built bloom quite erectly. Height 5 feet. *Green plants only.* 10/6

Edward Rindfleisch—D., one of the best of our latest American importations. The brilliant large scarlet blooms are held upright on strong stems well above the foliage. A red that does not burn under the hottest sun. Height 4 to 5 ft. **7/6**

Entrup's Monarch—D., this monster decorative is one of the latest introductions by the world-famed Entrup raisers. The great, deep, full blooms are held quite erectly on long, strong stems. Colour a rich carmine-red. Height 4 to 5 ft. **3/6**

Entrup's Riese—H.D., a deep bronzy-copper giant of latest German introduction. The long, medium-wide petals twist and curl, forming a full, deep bloom of intense beauty, held erectly on strong stems. Strong grower. Height 5 ft. **5/0**

Entrup's Schönheit—D., a truly handsome German decorative introduced by the famous Entrup raisers. Petals are quilled, forming a medium-large bloom of rich velvety dark red colouring, shading to black at the full centres. Height 5 ft. **2/6**

Entrup's Sultan—D., another very large German introduction, sister to "Entrup's Monarch". One of the largest and most beautiful dahlias; colour a dark carmine-red. The strong stems hold the great blooms upright. Height 4 to 5 ft. **5/0**

Ernst Vogt—D., a 1934 monster German decorative; petals are wide and pointed with a slight twist, forming an exceptionally deep, full, high-built bloom of perfect form, held to face upwards on strong stems. Colour carmine-pink suffused yellow. Height 5 ft. **10/6**

Excelsior—D., a glorious German decorative of largest size and stems stiff as a rod; petals long, wide and pointed, with a slight twist. Colour gold suffused pinky bronze. Height 4 to 5 feet. **5/0**

Entrup's Triumph—D., a grand new German introduction of a soft mauve-pink colouring. Petals are wide at the base tapering to a point with a twist and curl, forming a large bloom held upright on strong stems. Height 5 feet. *Green plants only.* **5/0**

English Commodore—D., this spectacular ruby-crimson decorative is one of the most beautiful of the 1933 English introductions. Stems erect. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Fair Monmouth—D., one of the most outstanding of the 1934 American introductions. The massive blooms are composed of very wide petals tapering to a point and slightly curled, forming a truly great bloom of exceptional depth as well as width of shaggy brilliance, being a rich salmon-pink in colour overlaid cerise-crimson shaded yellow at base. Stems strong as a rod, holding the regal bloom quite erectly. Height 4 to 5 ft. **21/0**

Florence Louise—H.C., one of the largest Hybrid-Cactus dahlias yet introduced hailing from America. Colour, a pale shade of yellow; petals slightly serrated which adds to the size of the bloom. Stems strong, holding the graceful bloom erectly. Height 4 ft. **7/6**

Francesca—D., a large American decorative of unusual colouring and great beauty; the numerous, wide, curled petals form a deep, full bloom of a rose flushed violet and gold colouring held erectly on strong stems. Height 5 ft. *Green plants only.* **5/0**

Frans Berger—H.C., a 1934 Dutch introduction of great beauty, bloom medium-large, held erectly on long stems. Colour rich coral-red; petals curled and twisted. *A real gem in this class.* Height 5 feet. **7/6**

Frau Kathe Alms—D., a fine Dutch decorative of medium-large size. The high-built full blooms are held upright on strong stems. Colour scarlet suffused rosy carmine. Height 5 ft. **2/6**

Frau Laura Schoelvinck—D., a large German of latest introduction and rare colouring; petals are wide and fluted, forming a wide full bloom, held erectly on a strong stem of a rose lilac, shaded gold colouring. **5/0**

Friedrick Lux—D., another strikingly beautiful coppery giant of latest German introduction; the main colour is copper shaded mahogany, flushed gold at the centre. Stems erect. Height 5 ft. **5/0**

Frigate—C., an exquisitely beautiful 1933 English Cactus; the narrow petals are long and incurving, forming a dainty bloom of salmon pink colouring tinted with rose and shading to yellow at the base of petals — held erectly on long slender stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

3/6

Furstin Rosa—H.D., a large German variety of latest introduction of a rose carmine colouring with a silver reflex; petals long and pointed forming a beautiful bloom held erectly on perfect stems. Height 5 ft.

2/6

Full Moon—Dec., a massive Californian introduction of an exquisite canary yellow colouring, petals broad and flat forming large bold blooms held to face squarely upwards on hard strong stems — centres full and high. Height 4 ft. *Green plants only.*

5/0

Garcia Marina—D., a medium German decorative of fine form and a glowing scarlet suffused blood-red colouring. The perfect blooms are held upright on slender stems. Height 4 ft.

2/6

Gartenstadt Buer—D., large German 1934 introduction of formal shape, held erectly on excellent stems. Colour golden yellow suffused bronze. Height 4 to 5 feet.

10/6

Garth Harry—D., a glorious new Australian introduction. The numerous very wide and curled petals form a large bloom of graceful form and intense beauty. Colour dark red, richly flushed a lighter red. Height 4 to 5 ft.

10/6

General Gordon—D., a large Canadian decorative of latest introduction; the deep, full blooms are carried erectly on strong stems; colour a rich, warm garnet red. Height 3 to 4 ft.

3/6

Girl of Hillcrest—H.D., a golden orange American variety. Wide petals twist and curl; blooms are carried erectly on strong stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

2/6

Galaxy—C., one of the most striking cactus dahlias yet introduced; the large blooms are a pure yellow in colour, splashed and striped scarlet, and are held upright on strong stems. Height 5 ft.

5/0

Goldsprenkel—D., a new small German decorative of 1934 introduction. It is slightly larger than a miniature decorative, and excellent for indoor decoration and floral work. "Goldsprenkel" will appeal to lovers of the bi-colour in dahlias, being a rich gold in colour liberally splashed with scarlet. Stems slender and stiff. Height 4 feet.

3/6

Gorilla—H.D., another outstanding new German introduction; the large blooms, of exceptional depth, are of a light chestnut brown colouring shading to gold at the points of petals, held erectly on strong stems. Height 5 ft.

5/0

Greda—D., a 1934 Dutch introduction of the same form as the famous "Jersey's Beauty," of a bright true pink colouring and slightly larger in size. Stems stiff. Height 5 feet.

5/0

Hathor—D., a glowing American decorative of medium-large size, the vivid blooms are held upright on wiry stems; colour flame flushed deep crimson. Height 4 to 5 ft.

5/0

Hillcrest Mandarin—H.D., another big American of latest introduction, most spectacular for size and colour, being a brilliant oriental scarlet and golden yellow; stems perfect, holding the great bloom erectly. Height 5 ft.

7/6

Indiana Moon—H.D., 1931 Roll of Honour American dahlia — the numerous curled petals form a shaggy bloom of rare beauty and most artistic form, the large blooms are held upright on strong stems, colour is flesh ochre, flushed salmon-pink and gold. Height 5 ft.

7/6

Isabel McElney—D., a new giant American decorative of quite distinct and unusual colouring — difficult to describe, being two shades of pink on a salmon ground; the great blooms are held quite erectly on long strong stems high above the foliage. Height 5 ft.

5/0

Ivory—D., a giant ivory-coloured American decorative of great beauty; the strong stems hold the big blooms quite erectly with grace and ease, may be called an "Ivory White Duchess." Height 4 to 5 ft.

5/0

J. D. Rutter—H.C., a 1934 English variety; petals wide at the base, tapering to a point with a slight curl, forming a lovely bloom held upright on slender stiff stems. Colour maize-yellow flushed buff. Excellent cut flower. Height 4½ feet. **5/0**

Jewel of India—D., a huge American decorative of recent introduction. Petals are wide, pointed and curled, forming a great bloom of exceptional depth, held to face upwards on strong stems. Colour a rich garnet-purple, suffused maroon. Height 4½ ft. *Green plants only.* **1/6**

Jean Trimbee—H.D., a grand Canadian introduction of a rich dark violet colouring, one of the largest and most spectacular in this colour; the numerous petals are curled and twisted, forming a wide and exceptionally deep bloom, held to face upwards on strong stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. **5/0**

Jim Moore—D., a new outstanding American decorative of exceptional beauty; colour clear primrose gold shaded and suffused salmon; the large blooms are both deep and wide and are carried quite erectly on long, perfect stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. **1/6**

Jullinar—D., a beautiful American introduction of exquisite pastel colouring, being a lavender shaded pink; the massive blooms are held erectly on hard stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. **5/0**

Jumbo—D., a large decorative of a rich crimson colouring. Stems good, shaded to black at the centres. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Julius von Buldern—H.D., an outstanding German introduction of brilliant colouring; the long petals are twisted with a rich orange on the face and gold on the reflex, forming a glowing, deep, full, cup-shaped bloom held upright on perfect stems. A seedling of the world-famous Jersey's Beacon. Height 4 to 5 ft. **5/0**

Kaweah—H.D., a grand 1933 American introduction of largest size and perfect form. The great blooms are composed of wide, slightly-curved and pointed petals, held upright on hard, stiff stems. Colour difficult to describe, being a deep clear rosy cerise; centre of petals shading to a rich velvety cardinal. Some American catalogues describe it as a rich fuchsia shade. Height 5 ft. **1/6**

Kentucky Red—D., one of the most brilliant of recent American introductions, the colour being flaming scarlet which does not burn under the hottest sun. The large blooms are held to face upwards on long stems, and are of exceptional depth. Height 5 to 6 ft. **10/6**

Lady Moyra Ponsonby—H.D., a new glowing pure yellow American introduction of great beauty; the large blooms are held upright on long stems; a grand addition to the yellow class. Height 5 ft. *Green plants only,* **5/0**

Laurentic—H.D., one of the largest of the 1933 English giants, similar in form and colour to the famous beauties "Grace Curling" and "Mrs. F. V. Russell." Laurentic being longer in the petal, more irregular in shape and much larger in size; colour a delicate mauve pink, flushed white at the centre; stems long, strong and upright. Height 4 to 5 ft. **1/6**

Laurine Stockwell—H.C., an outstanding variety of latest American introduction. Petals are exceptionally long, twisted and curled, forming a huge bloom of intense loveliness, held upright on rigid stems. Colour salmon-pink half-way from tips of petals, shading to pale gold at centre of the deep full blooms. Height 5 ft. **£1 1s.**

Ludowika Entrup—D., a new German decorative of largest size; colour white, slightly suffused bluish mauve, an exquisitely beautiful bloom carried high up on erect stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. **5/0**

Major C. C. Messervy—H.D., this outstanding 1934 English importation is one of the most striking pale yellow dahlias ever introduced; the wide, slightly curled and pointed petals form a massive bloom of intense beauty and perfect form, held to face squarely upwards on hard, stiff stems. Height 3½ feet. **21/0**

Maryland's Orange—H.D., a charming American decorative of medium size, excellent for basket and cut flower purposes; a free bloomer and strong grower. A beautiful orange flushed red. Stems stiff and hard. Height 5 feet. **7/6**

Mastodon—H.D., This glowing hybrid-decorative of latest English introduction is composed of numerous curled and twisted petals, forming a very large, deep and full bloom of shaggy brilliance, held erectly on strong stems; colour rich apricot. Height 3 to 4 ft. **5/0**

Ministerium—D., a magnificent new German introduction of a golden yellow shaded apricot colouring; the wide curled petals form a deep bloom of glowing beauty, held upright on good stems. Height 5 ft. **5/0**

Monmouth General—H.D., a new American of exceptional depth and striking beauty; colour is a brilliant henna, the long wavy petals darkening to a rich terra cotta at the centre; the handsome blooms are held quite upright on strong stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. **10/6**

Monmouth Queen—D., a glorious light yellow 1934 American decorative of largest size and great depth. Petals are wide and pointed, being a deep yellow near the heart of the flower, toning to cream-primrose at tips. Stems excellent. Height 4 to 5 feet. *Green plants only.* **15/0**

Monmouth Radiance—D., this spectacular 1934 American introduction has probably been the most admired dahlia amongst our latest importations last season. The truly great, deep, full blooms are held so upright on strong stems as to face squarely upwards. Petals are wide and exceptionally long, tapering to a point with a slight curl. Colour light coral-pink with primrose suffusion. The centre of the high-built bloom often pure primrose. Height 5 to 6 feet. *Green plants only.* **30/0**

Monmouth Sunburst—H.D., this glorious 1934 American introduction produces a most realistic sunburst effect. It could not have been better named. The numerous petals are long and fluted with a twist and curl, forming a great perfect bloom of shaggy brilliance, held quite upright on rod-like stems; colour a glowing orange with a reverse of golden lemon. It is a 1934 honour-roll dahlia. Height 4 to 5 feet. *Green plants only.* **21/0**

Mrs. Richard Twyford—C., a bright scarlet cactus of 1934 English introduction of medium-large size. Petals slightly incurved with a yellow flush at the base, forming a shaggy bloom held upright on stiff slender stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. **7/6**

Murphy's Masterpiece—D. This monster American decorative may be called an improved Dwight W. Morrow, a little lighter in colour, being a dark red shaded garnet; the numerous petals are wide, forming a deep, full bloom held erectly on strong stems; one of the most outstanding of our latest American importations. Height 5 ft. **15/0**

Myra Howard—H.D., a glorious wide-petalled American of recent introduction, of a rich orange-bronze colouring. Petals become narrower towards centre of the bloom, with a twist and curl, forming a deep, full, massive flower held erectly on hard stems. Height 5 to 6 ft. **10/6**

Nagel's Canarie—H.C., a glorious pure yellow variety of 1934 Dutch introduction. The perfectly-shaped large blooms are held quite erectly on hard stems. Height 5 feet. *Green plants only.* **5/0**

Nagel's Champion—H.D., a large satin-rose Dutch decorative of latest introduction; petals wide, forming a full bloom held upright on strong stems. Height 5 ft. **5/0**

New Glory—H.D., a rich dark violet American introduction with each petal white tipped, the medium-large blooms are held upright on long slender stems. A fine addition to the bi-colour class. Height 4 feet. **3/6**

Nagel's Meesterstuk—D., a rich golden decorative; one of the best raised by the famous Dutch Nagels' raisers. The large, high-built, deep and full bloom is held to face upwards on hard, stiff stems. Centre and reverse of petals flushed bronze. Height 5 ft. **5/0**

Pauline James—C., one of the largest 1933 English Cactus introductions; petals are moderately narrow and evenly incurved; colour must be seen to be appreciated, being a reddish terra-cotta shading to lighter and deeper tones; strong stems holding the glorious bloom erectly. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Pastel Glow—H.D., a 1932 Roll of Honour dahlia, one of the most outstanding of our latest American importations, where it is called the "transparent Dahlia"; the face of the wide-pointed petals being white with mallow purple reverse which shows through, giving an orchid-violet glow — forming an exquisitely beautiful bloom of largest size and carried erectly on strong stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. **10/6**

Pink Daily Mail—D., one of the most beautiful of the latest introductions. This pure cyclamen-pink decorative is a sport from the famous "Daily Mail", which it resembles in every respect, except in colour, and is also larger in size. Height 4 to 5 ft. **15/0**

Poesie Moravi—D., a recent American introduction of exquisite beauty. The petals are fairly wide, pointed and quilled, forming a most graceful bloom of large size and perfect form. Colour cream liberally flushed mauvy pink. Quite distinct. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.* **7/6**

Pompadour—H.D., a beautiful American hybrid cactus of a true rich royal purple colouring; of medium-large size held upright on slender stiff stems. Height 5 ft. **3/6**

Prince of Persia—D. This immense crimson American decorative will appeal to all who like size and richness of colour combined; the deep, full blooms are held erectly on strong stems; a glowing crimson velvety flower of intense beauty. Height 5 to 6 ft. **2/6**

Purple Emperor—D., a 1933 English purple giant of intense beauty; the massive deep, rather than wide blooms are composed of petals broad at the base and bluntly pointed. The rich glowing purple blooms are held erectly on strong stems. Height 3 to 4 ft. **7/6**

Pylon—H.C., a 1934 English dahlia of exquisite beauty. The exceptionally long and incurved petals form a shaggy large bloom held to face upwards on strong stems of a light yellow, shading to lemon colour. Height 5½ feet. **7/6**

Red Champion—D., a bright scarlet decorative of Dutch introduction of large size. The rigid blooms are carried erectly on long stems. Height 5 feet. **5/0**

Red Emperor—D., a glowing scarlet of medium size, held erectly on strong stems. Fine cut flower. Height 5 ft. **2/6**

Reclus—H., a new medium-large decorative of a golden yellow colouring overlaid deep salmon. The lovely blooms are held upright on stiff slender stems. Excellent cut flower. Height 5 feet. **5/0**

Red Rover—D., an outstanding 1934 bright crimson scarlet English introduction. The raisers describe it as a "Scarlet Daily Mail." We agree, however, with the National Dahlia Society that it is crimson-scarlet and not quite the form of "Daily Mail". It is a full deep bloom held erectly on strong stems. One of the best. Height 5 feet. **10/6**

R. de Kennard—C., another large English Cactus of 1933 introduction of a glowing orange, colouring shaded bronze; composed of numerous medium incurving florets; stems good. Height 5 ft. **2/6**

Rhein Fischer—H.D., one of the most spectacular of our latest importations. This bronze giant hails from Germany; the petals are wide at the base tapering to a point, forming a monster bloom held quite upright on strong stems; colour glowing bronze flushed gold with slight mauve markings. Height 5 ft. **10/6**

Rheinfels—D.A., a new mauve-pink German variety of formal shape, resembling "Ludowika Entrup." Stems stiff. Height 5 ft. **5/0**

Robert Owen—D.A., a glowing bronzy golden decorative of latest introduction. Petals are wide and slightly curled with a carmine-red reflex forming a medium-large bloom of perfect form, held upright on rigid stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.* **5/0**

Royal Dutch—H.D., a 1933 Dutch introduction of outstanding beauty; the great blooms are of a deep rusty golden bronze colouring and are held erectly on strong hard stems; petals are wide and curled. Height 4 to 5 ft. **5/0**

Royal Flush—D., a Roll of Honour American dahlia of a rich red colouring; the large blooms which are full and deep are held upright on rod-like stems. Height 5 ft. **5/0**

Rosa Gigantea—D., a large mauve pink German of latest introduction and perfect form; petals are long and fluted, holding the deep bloom of regular form upright on good stems. Height 5 ft. **2/6**

R. P. Rutherford—H.C., one of the best of the 1934 English introductions. Petals are long, bluntly pointed and form a large bloom held upright on strong stems. Colour golden orange flushed red; a striking and distinct variety. Height 3 ft. **10/6**

Rudy Vallee—H.C., one of the most beautiful Americans amongst our latest importations. The colour is a deep golden orange flushed scarlet; petals are wide at the base tapering to a point with a slight curl forming a large full-centred bloom, held so erectly on its strong stem as to face squarely upwards; strong grower. Height 5 to 6 ft. **10/6**

Sanhican's Cameo.—A glorious 1934 introduction from the world-famed Sanhican raisers; petals are exceptionally long, wide and pointed, forming a monster bloom of a coral-rose colouring, glistening with a golden sheen. Held upright on great stems. Height 5 feet. **10/6**

Satan—H.C., this flaming scarlet American variety remains one of the most popular Americans. It certainly is well named; petals are long and horn-like, rolled and incurved, forming a large bloom of exceptional depth and size. The long heavy stem holds the gorgeous bloom quite erectly, the centre being gold splashed and reverse of petals also flushed with gold. Height 5 ft. **10/6**

Schone Dusseldorferen—D., a 1934 German introduction of large size and stiffest of stems. A fine addition to the bi-colour class. The petals are creamy-white flushed orange-scarlet from the middle to the centre of the deep blooms. Height 5 feet. **5/0**

Seth Parker—D., a charming American of latest introduction, the large blooms are a glowing salmon-pink in colour, shaded golden orange. Petals are wide and pointed with a slight twist; stems very erect. Height 5 feet. **7/6**

Sheik of Islam—D., a glowing American decorative of medium-large size. Colour a lacquer-red veined gold; Strong grower and free bloomer. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Sinbad of the Sea—D., a gorgeous American decorative of recent introduction, of a rich vivid scarlet flushed orange colouring. Petals are wide and pointed with a slight twist, forming a large, graceful bloom held upright on rigid stems. Height 5 feet. **7/6**

Supreme Monarch—H.D., a beautiful new American dahlia, well named. The long, slightly curled petals form a large, shapely bloom of a brilliant scarlet colouring, with a reverse of pearly white, held erectly on strong stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.* **10/6**

Tacoma Beauty—D., a beautiful American decorative of recent introduction, medium-large in size, of "Jersey's Beauty" form; colour a striking deep salmon-pink blended strawberry-pink shaded and tipped gold. Stems erect. Height 5 feet. **7/6**

The Commodore—D., a bright lemon-yellow American decorative of largest size. Petals long, wide and pointed form; a wide bloom of perfect form, held erectly on strong stems. Height 4 to 5 feet. **5/0**

Von Russwurm—D., an outstanding 1933 American introduction. The truly great blooms are held so erectly as to face upwards on long hard stems; the colouring is exquisite being a coral pink, shaded yellow buff in the centre and at the base of the wide petals; the large deep, full blooms are held upright on exceptionally strong stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. **7/6**

W. E. Shorey—D., an outstanding American of recent introduction. Petals are exceptionally wide, long and pointed, with a slight curl, forming a massive, deep bloom held quite erectly on strong stems of a rich purple shaded mauve colouring like velvet in texture. Height 5 feet. *Green plants only.* **10/6**

Werwolf—D., a new medium orange-scarlet decorative hailing from Germany; excellent cut flower; ideal for indoor decoration. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

White Wonder—H.C., a great white dahlia well-named, of latest American introduction. It is on a par with Andrea Erickson, though more of the hybrid cactus type with narrow petals which twist and curl, forming a monster bloom of whitest purity and exquisite beauty, held proudly erect on strong stems. Height 5 ft. **7/6**

Yellow Satan—H.C., a glorious pale yellow American introduction, in every respect similar to the world-famed "Satan". Height 5 feet. *Green plants only.* **15/0**

Yellow Surprise—H.C., a new Dutch introduction of distinction, the perfectly-shaped large blooms are held upright on strong stems. Colour rich sulphur-yellow. This yellow beauty resembles the famous "Frau O'Bracht." Height 5 ft. *Green plants only.* **7/6**

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Ali Baba—D., a recent American of a deep rich red colouring suffused orange, each petal being veined and tipped with gold, the blooms are held erectly on good stems. Height 4 ft. **2/0**

Andrea Erickson—H.D., a great white American decorative of latest introduction, the numerous petals are wide, curled and pointed, forming a light fluffy yet massive bloom of graceful beauty without a trace of heaviness, held erectly on strong stiff stems. Height 5 ft. **3/6**

Bagdad—H.D., a flaming-scarlet American of latest introduction. A Roll of Honour dahlia. The petals are exceptionally long and broad, forming a deep, full bloom of intense glowing beauty, carried erectly high above the foliage on long strong stems. Height 5 ft. **5/0**

Ballego's Glory—D., a large Dutch decorative of a deep mahogany red, liberally tipped gold in colour; the regular blooms are held quite erectly on long stiff stems. Height 5 ft. **2/6**

Bordeaux—D., large dark wine-red blooms of perfect shape, borne on rigid, tall stems. A dahlia of distinction. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Carmania—D., the graceful large blooms of this beautiful decorative are composed of numerous quaintly-curved and twisted petals of a brilliant golden-yellow colouring. Stems tall, slender and perfectly stiff. Height 3 to 4 ft. **2/6**

Copper King—D., a glorious Dutch variety, deep and full in form, the large coppery blooms are held erectly on long, strong stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Creole—D., a large American decorative of a deep velvety maroon, almost black colour. Stems erect. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Daily Mirror—D., a large English decorative carried erectly on strong stems; the petals are broad at the base, coming to a blunt point, forming a flower of great beauty, of a deep lilac self colour, suffused rosy purple, nearly white at the centre. Height 5 to 6 ft. **2/6**

Dancing Sultana—H.C., a gorgeous American variety of large size and brilliant colouring, being oriental red with a sheen as of beaten gold, petals curled and twisted forming a bloom of shaggy brilliance. Stems slightly pendant. Height 5 ft. **2/6**

Daily Mail—D., a 1930 giant of brilliant orange-yellow colouring; English introduction. The numerous petals are broad, curled, and pointed, forming a great monster bloom of perfect form, held rigidly erect on long, strong stems. Plants robust and free-flowering, notwithstanding the large size of the blooms. Height 4½ ft. **5/0**

Derill W. Hart—D., a glorious American copper dahlia; the shapely, deep, full blooms are held rigidly erect on strong straight stems. Height 5 to 6 ft. **2/6**

Dwight W. Morrow—H.D., one of the largest red dahlias ever introduced, its massive size, brilliant rich colouring, informal perfect form, hard stiff stems, make it one of the most spectacular wherever grown. Height 4 ft. **1/6**

Elite Glory—D. Large American decorative of a brilliant, rich, glowing red. The great blooms are carried quite erectly on strong stems. 2/6

Fordhook Radiance—D., a glowing bronze American decorative of perfect form. Stems stiff. Height 5 ft. 2/6

F. W. Buttler—D., a large bronze American decorative of perfect form. Stems stiff. Height 5 ft. 2/6

Glory of Monmouth—D., this glorious American decorative remains one of the most outstanding and popular amongst pink dahlias. Colour an exquisite strawberry-pink suffusing to bronze at base of petals. Stems erect. Height 4 to 5 ft. 5/0

Granada—D., this grand pure yellow American decorative is one of the most outstanding of the recent introductions on hard, strong stems. Height 5 to 6 ft. *Green plants only.* 2/6

Huntingdon Beach—H.D., a strikingly brilliant American of recent introduction. Petals are long with a twist and curl, forming a large bloom, held upright on strong stems; colour a gorgeous orange-buff. Height 4 to 5 ft. 2/6

Hercules—D., a 1932 English novelty of unusual colouring being a deep crimson at base of petals flushed carmine to tips. The large full blooms are held erectly on strong stems. Height 4 ft. *Green plants only.* 2/6

Jane Cowl—D. The deep massive blooms are composed of numerous twisted and curled petals of a glistening bronzy-buff and old gold colouring suffusing to a deeper shade at centre of bloom, reverse of petals a pale flesh colour. The exceptionally strong, hard, straight stems carry the giant blooms with perfect ease, gracefully erect. Height 4 to 5 ft. 2/6

J. B. Riding—D., this great yellow giant decorative is one of the most spectacular of the 1932 English introductions. The massive blooms are held rigidly erect on strong stems and are composed of fairly broad florets forming a bloom of perfect form and grace. Height 4 ft. *Green plants only.* 2/6

Jersey's Beacon — D., one of the largest and most spectacular American decoratives, being a brilliant Chinese scarlet with a buff reflex. The massive, globular-shaped blooms are borne gracefully erect on stems hard, straight and stiff as a rod. Height 4 ft. 2/6

Jersey's Beauty—D., this American variety is one of the best pink decorative dahlias we have ever grown. The blooms are medium-large and of perfect form, borne on long stiff, straight stems. The colour is salmon-rose suffused cherry. Height 35 to 6 ft. 2/6

Jersey's Masterpiece—D., one of the latest and best Jerseys. A bold upstanding bloom of perfect form. Colour, strawberry pink suffusing to gold at centre. A glowing massive yet perfectly graceful bloom borne on hard rod-like stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. 2/6

Kathleen Norris—D., a striking American decorative of great size — a true rose-pink, deepening later to mallow pink; the broad overlapping petals are twisted at the ends, forming a gigantic bloom full to the centre. Height 3 to 4 ft. 2/6

Kemp's Violet Wonder—D., without exception the best violet-coloured decorative to date. The monster, deep, wide, full blooms are carried erectly on wiry, long stems of unusual strength. Height 4 ft. 2/6

Lady Stonehaven—D., a large rich golden-yellow decorative of Australian origin; petals twist and curl forming a shaggy brilliant bloom held erectly on long, strong stems. Height 5 ft. 2/6

Monmouth Champion—D., This flaming orange-scarlet American decorative has proved to be one of the greatest prize winners ever introduced according to American, English and Continental growers. Petals are wide at the base, and pointed at tips, with a twist and curl. Height 5 ft. *Green plants only.* 2/6

Minamoto's Pink—D., very large American deep mauve-pink variety, held upright on good stems; petals are very wide, forming a wide full bloom. Height 4 to 5 ft. 2/0

Mrs. F. V. Russell—D. This English decorative remains one of the largest and best. Colour white at the full high centre, becoming faintly tinted, and finally deepening to soft mauve at tips of florets; stem perfect. Height 4 to 5 ft. **3/6**

Mrs. Lily Hall—D., a 1932 English novelty, the large shapely blooms are held erectly on long stiff stems; colour an exquisite lilac. Height 5 ft. **2/6**

My Maryland—H.D., a superb broad-petalled hybrid decorative of great beauty, colour bright pink, stems upright. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Negro—D., an outstanding dark brownish-red decorative of large size — well-named. The graceful blooms are held erectly on hard, long stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.* **2/6**

Phyllis Ash—D., the colour of this truly beautiful American decorative is an exquisite shade of pale rose-pink suffused with cream and pale yellow. Blooms are medium large and very free-flowering, held erectly on strong stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.* **2/6**

R. Findlay—D., a fine yellow English giant decorative of 1930 introduction. The truly large, wide, and deep blooms are carried erectly on long hard stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.* **2/6**

Royal White—D., this glorious white decorative remains one of the most beautiful of the 1932 Dutch varieties. Height 5 to 6 ft. **2/6**

Sanhican's Queen—D., one of the most beautiful of the famous "Sanhican" dahlias; colour a glowing apricot slightly carmine suffused. The large shapely blooms stand erectly on long, hard stems; centres high and full. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Santa Barbara—D., a glowing American decorative of large size, the deep rich salmon-pink blooms are held to face upwards on strong stems high above foliage. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.* **2/6**

Shahrazad—D., a grand American decorative of recent introduction and largest size, has been well-named a "Pink Jane Cowl." The great blooms are held erectly on strong, hard stems. Colour, clear rose-pink. Height 5 ft. **5/0**

Sunflower—D., this giant deep yellow English decorative is perhaps the best amongst many outstanding 1932 English importations. The great blooms are composed of numerous petals broad at the base, curling and tapering to a point. Height 4 ft. **5/0**

Susan G. Tevis—D., a nearly blue dahlia; the large shapely blooms are carried erectly on strong stems. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.* **3/6**

The World—D., this enormous American Decorative is undoubtedly well-named; the truly marvellous blooms of great depth and size are held erectly on strong, cane-like stems; colour an unusually rich, dark, velvety red, almost a maroon, overlaid garnet with petals sometimes silver edged. Colour best in autumn. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.* **2/6**

Thomas A. Edison—D., a gorgeous, royal-purple American decorative. The magnificent, deep, full blooms are carried erectly on hard, strong stems; the numerous petals are of the staghorn formation. Height 4 ft. **2/6**

W. D. Cartwright—H.D., the broad, twisted, curled, and reflexed petals of this famous English dahlia form a bloom of loose, artistic, perfect form, of unusual depth and breadth, being a deep orange colour at centre of bloom, shading to a rich orange-yellow at tips of the perfect petals. Stems strong and erect. Height 4 to 5 ft. **3/6**

W.H.T.—D., this great American decorative remains one of the most distinctive dahlias. Besides being held erectly on strong, long stems so as to face squarely upwards, the petals open back to the stem, forming a bloom of exceptional depth. The colour, too, is most uncommon, being a rich old-rose with mauve shadings on reverse of petals. Height 5 ft. 3/6

Yankee King—D., a large American decorative of recent introduction — the magnificent blooms are held erectly on hard strong stems, colour difficult to describe being autumn tints with a reverse of rose. Height 4 to 5 ft. 2/6

York—D., large American decorative, flesh-pink flushed gold; petals wide and pointed with a slight curl, forming a graceful bloom held erectly on slender stems. Height 5 ft. 3/6

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Augustinius—D., a wonderful colour combination of lilac, rose and yellow; medium blooms on long, strong stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Berengaria—D., the colour of this beautiful decorative is gold shaded orange; stem perfect. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Calistago—D., a beautiful Californian introduction. The numerous petals are pointed, forming a shapely bloom of a pale gold colouring exquisitely suffused pinkish-amber. A grand variety. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Cigarette—H.D., a lovely decorative of medium size; the attractive flower is carried erectly on slender, stiff stems. Colour cream tipped orange. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Couronne d'Or—D., blooms very large and perfectly formed; a beautiful shade of golden orange. Stems straight and stiff. One of the best Dutch varieties. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Creation—P., a beautiful cherry-red large paeony of perfect form and stem. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Emma Groot—D., one of the best decoratives ever raised, petals are broad; blooms large and of perfect shape. Colour deep slaty mauve; stems long and very wiry. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Fiamboyant—H.D., this grand variety is well named, the velvety red blooms are held rigidly erect on long, perfect stems, petals broad and pointed, and shaded gold on the reverse. The irregularly-shaped blooms are medium-large in size. Height 5 ft.

Fleurop—H.D., one of the most beautiful of the Dutch introductions. The medium blooms are of a deep apricot-orange colouring; petals are artistically twisted. Stems slender and wiry, holding blooms erectly. Height 4 to 5 ft.

F.T.D.—D., This grand American variety is a sport of the famous decorative "Trentonian" and is named in honour of the "Florist Telegraph Delivery." Colour Tyrian rose. Height 5 ft.

Glory of Nykerk—P., an old favourite, the large single blooms are held upright on slender stems. Colour, royal purple with golden centre. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Gold Rush—D., a bright golden-yellow decorative of fine form and medium-large size; stems carry the showy bloom rigidly erect. One of the best yellows.

Grace Curling — D., one of the best of the English decoratives. The massive bloom is composed of numerous broad petals bluntly tapering and artistically notched at the tips, which twist and curl, forming a graceful bloom of exquisite beauty, borne erectly on hard, stiff, slender stems. Colour pure white at base to half of florets, and flushing to lilac pink. Height 5 ft.

Hera—D., this variety is a robust grower bearing its fine blooms well above the foliage on stout stems. The colour is a striking rosy-mauve. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Insulinde—H.D., one of the most beautiful dahlias ever raised; golden-buff shaded bronze; the florets are twirled, making a lovely shape, and are shaded golden-rose on reverse; strong wiry stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

King Harold—D., a medium decorative of a dark maroon colouring, almost black. Stems long and stiff. Height 5 ft.

Leslie Mumford—a medium decorative of unusual colouring, being a deep golden-yellow at centre, deepening to rose and bronze. Stems wiry and stiff.

Mad. A. Breuls—H.D., Dutch 1930 Novelty. An exquisite warm, rose-pink hybrid decorative of perfect form. Stems tall, hard, and slender; excellent cut flower. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Marmion—D., a large golden yellow American decorative with a bronze-pink suffusion. Height 5 ft.

Margaret Woodrow Wilson—D., a grand American decorative. Colour is opalescent-pink. Face of petals creamy-white, reverse phlox-pink. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Menny Carlee—D., a fine white decorative borne on stems as strong as a cane. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Mev. E. Ludwig—D., this perfect large bloom of a glossy, velvety crimson in colour is borne on a slender, stiff stem. A grand Dutch variety. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Minister Baels—D., a large Dutch decorative; the shapely blooms are held rigidly erect on long, strong stems. Colour a rich salmon rose-pink. Height 5 ft.

Minister van de Vyvere—H.D., a 1930 Dutch novelty of exceptional beauty. The numerous petals twist and curl forming a medium-large bloom of shaggy brilliance, being a pure bright rose in colour. Stems slender and wiry, holding the blooms erectly. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Mrs. Alfred B. Seal—D., a glorious, large, American decorative, held erectly on strong stems; colour a glowing old rose. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Mrs. W. E. Phillips—H.D., a grand bright yellow hybrid decorative; held upright on a strong, hard stem. Height 3 ft. 6 ins.

Nagel's Ideal—D., an exquisite pale violet-blue decorative of medium-large size, held perfectly erect on hard, stiff stems. Height 5 ft.

Nagel's Triumph—D., a Dutch introduction, medium large in size — of a rosy carmine colouring with a golden yellow centre — stems upright. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Orange Sun—P., a brilliant paeony, the graceful single blooms are carried high above the foliage on long stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Pride of California—D., velvety-red blooms shaded maroon; fine form and free bloomer. One of the best cut flowers. Height 5 ft.

Rapallo—D., a medium-sized decorative of exceptional colouring, being tortoise-shell shades with each petal delicately edged with gold. Stems erect. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Reve D'Or—D., a beautiful golden decorative of medium size held erectly on long slender stems. Height 5 ft.

Robert Treat—D., a large American decorative of great depth and beauty; colour similar to the American "Beauty Rose." Stems straight and stiff. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Royal Pink—D., 1930 Novelty. Medium rose-pink flushed lilac; bloom held upright on strong stems; still one of the most popular. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Rose Stilson—D., this large American decorative is of a deep old rose colouring, shading to gold at base of petals. The beautiful, shapely blooms are held erectly on good stems. A grand variety. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Sagamore—D., a formal decorative of perfect form carried on hard, rigid stems, and most free flowering; of a rich gold colouring, shading to buff at the centre. Plants robust. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Sanhican's Beauty — D., a glorious decorative, well-named, of unusual colouring, being a soft, pinkish-orange. The medium, large blooms are held erectly on long, hard stems. Height 5 ft.

Seal's California—D., a large American decorative of a rich golden-yellow colouring, suffused to a bronzy pink towards tips of petals; stems upright. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Tommy Atkins — D., a brilliant scarlet decorative, aptly named. The medium-large graceful blooms are held stiffly erect on long, straight stems. Height 5 ft.

Toplight—D., a lovely pure yellow decorative of medium size. The shapely blooms are carried stiffly erect on slender stems high above the foliage. Height 5 ft.

Trentonian—D., a large American decorative. Colour is a rich blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze shades. Stems erect. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Tresor Anversois—D., exceptional colouring, being dark lilac or blue violet; blooms of medium and perfect form, borne on stiff, straight and tall stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Ullswater — D., a pretty bloom of loose formation and medium size, held rigidly erect on long, slender stems. Plants most free-blooming; colour yellow suffused rose-pink. Height 4 to 5 ft.

White King—H.D., a medium-large decorative of the whitest purity, borne on hard, cane-like stems. Height 4 ft.

White Duchess—D., an exquisitely beautiful Dutch Novelty of 1931 introduction. The numerous very broad florets are artistically curled and pointed, forming a monster bloom carried erectly on hard, stiff stems. Height 5 ft.

Zauberin—D., a deep yellow decorative of medium size. The beautiful blooms are carried erectly on stems strong, straight and tall. Height 4 to 5 ft.

New and Recent Introductions of Cactus and Hybrid Cactus Dahlias.

C.—Cactus.

H.C.—Hybrid Cactus.

Owing to the stock of some of the newest varieties being limited we are obliged to book orders for these **SUBJECT TO BEING UNSOLD.**

Edegem—H.C., a clear yellow of Dutch introduction; the perfectly-shaped medium-sized blooms are composed of delicately-curled and twisted petals held erectly on slender, hard stems. Height 4 ft. **2/6**

Frau O. Bracht—H.C., one of the most outstanding of the German 1930 Novelties. The huge, deep blooms are held perfectly upright on long, wiry, strong stems, colour pale straw-yellow. One of the best hybrid cactus ever raised. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Fort Monmouth—H.C., a grand American novelty of recent introduction. The shaggy blooms are held erectly, the predominating colour being a rich wine-red with an undertone of crimson-maroon. Height 6 ft. **2/0**

Minnie Eastman—H.C., a glowing American variety of recent introduction, of large size; colour flushed and tipped gold. The beautiful blooms are held upright on strong stems. Height 5 feet. **5/0**

Miss Belgium—a Dutch variety of glowing orange colouring. The medium blooms are held upright on long wiry stems; excellent for basket and bouquet work; inclined to go single towards the end of the season, but very beautiful all the same. Height 4 to 5 ft. **2/6**

Neeltje van 't Hoff—H.C., a charming hybrid-cactus of medium size of 1932 Dutch introduction. Petals are fluted, pointed and slightly twisted, forming a dainty bloom of a terra-cotta-salmon colouring; stems slender and rigid. Height 3 ft. **2/6**

Paul Pfitzer—H.C., this champagne suffused yellow hybrid-cactus is of 1932 Dutch introduction. It is medium-large in size and one of the most exquisite of the new varieties. The dainty blooms are held very erectly on long, wiry stems. A gem in this class. Height 4 to 5 ft. *Green plants only.* **2/6**

Pola Negri—H.C., one of the best of the dark hybrid-cactus varieties. The medium-large blooms are composed of fluted florets of a deep mahogany, brownish-red colouring. Stems long and stiff, holding the shaggy blooms to point upwards. Height 5 to 6 ft. *Green plants only.* **2/6**

Rouge Bouquet—C., a glorious Canadian cactus of 1934 introduction, of rare colouring, being a blending of purple-red and orange. The medium-large blooms are held erectly on long, stiff stems. Height 4 feet. *Green plants only.* **5/0**

Schiller—C., a lovely amber-pink medium-sized cactus of 1930 German introduction. The perfectly-shaped blooms are carried erectly on long, wiry stems. One of the most beautiful cactus dahlias we have ever seen. Height 5 ft. **2/6**

Thomas Leavitt—H.C., an outstanding 1933 Dutch novelty; petals are fairly broad at the base tapering to a point curling and twisting, forming a large shaggy bloom both wide and deep of shimmering gold flushed salmon yellow; the great blooms are held erectly on strong, rigid stems. Height 5 ft. **5/0**

Tyrus—C., a new mauve-pink cactus of medium-large size; petals slightly incurved, forming a bloom full to the centre; held quite erectly on stiff, slender stems. A gem in this class. Height 5 ft. **5/0**

“Coltness Gem” for Bedding Purposes.

This class of bedding dahlia is largely used in Europe for massing effects. The colour is a glowing scarlet, and numerous single blooms are borne at the same time by the small plants, making brilliant splashes of colour wherever planted. The seed pods must never be allowed to form or blooming will soon cease.

7/6 per dozen.

Coltness Gem. Scarlet, free-flowering.

Lady Aileen—pink with dark centre.

L'Innocence — pure white.

Morgenlicht—fine soft yellow.

Mrs. Wm. Clarke—pinky bronze.

Paisley Gem—scarlet; double-flowered.

10/0 doz.

10/0 doz.

General List of Cactus and Hybrid Cactus Dahlias.

15/- per dozen. OUR SELECTION 12/- per dozen.

C.—Cactus. H.C.—Hybrid Cactus.

Ambassador—C., a beautiful American cactus of large size; colour a soft yellow-buff at the centre, shaded to salmon-pink at the tips, borne on stems strong, straight and tall. Height 4 to 5 ft.

American Triumph—C., a large cactus of American introduction. Colour bright red. Stems stiff. Height 5 ft.

Andreas Hofer—H.C., pale yellow centre shading to bright salmon-pink tips; erect stems, very free blooming. Height 3½ ft.

Correct—C., crimson cactus of medium size and perfect stem; excellent for bouquet and basket work. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Dr. Helmuth Spath—C., an exquisite medium-sized cactus of a soft lilac colouring, borne on slender, erect stems. Height 4 to 5 feet.

E. F. Hawes—C., a beautiful pure pale rose cactus; stems perfect; graceful bloom; fine cut flower. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Giant Meesterstuk—H.C., a large lilac hybrid cactus of Dutch introduction; the perfectly-shaped blooms are held erectly on long wiry stems. Height 5 ft.

Jersey's Radiant — H.C., beautiful flowers of a reddish deep orange colour; long, stiff stems. Height 5 feet.

Katherine Valentine Smith—C., an exquisite carmine-rose cactus of medium size. The full, deep blooms are held erectly to face upwards on long, slender stems. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Mary Murray—C., medium flowers borne on straight, hard, wiry stems. Narrow florets, slightly incurved. Colour a bronze shade of orange scarlet. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Nivea—H.C., a pure white hybrid cactus of medium size and perfect form, held erectly on wiry stems.

Royal Velvet —H.C., this gorgeous, velvety red, hybrid cactus was said to have been the best novelty introduced in Holland in 1930. Stems erect. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Schlageter—H.C., a gorgeous, flaming-red bloom of medium size — stems tall, long, and wiry, carrying the brilliant flower of perfect form gracefully erect. Height 5 ft.

Talisman—H.C., a velvety dark red hybrid cactus of perfect form and stem. Height 5 ft.

White Kalif—H.C., a Dutch white hybrid cactus of medium-large size, stems stiff as a rod.

W. Von Goethe—C., a lovely cactus of apricot-orange colouring; stems hard and slender. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Star Dahlias.

A charming type of Dahlia most suitable for table decoration, basket and bouquet work, being both light and graceful — blooms are single with a double row of petals and are held upright on slender, stiff stems.

Height 3 ft. 1/3 each.

Brighton Star—coppery-orange, suffused deep rose.

Coral Star—beautiful shade of coral-red.

Epsom Star—deep coral-red.

Eastern Star—rich rosy mauve, shaded purple base of petals.

Golden Star—beautiful golden yellow.

Yellow Star—an exquisite pale yellow variety.

Miniature Pæony-Flowered, Decorative and Single Dahlias.

15/- per dozen. OUR SELECTION 12/- per dozen.

M.D.—Miniature Decorative.

M.P.—Miniature Paeony-flowered.

S.—Single.

Height 2 to 3 feet usually.

Apfelrosette—M.P., a new German miniature of a rich yellow flushed pink colouring. The perfect blooms are held quite upright on slender stems. Height 2½ ft. 2/6

Artistic—S., a delightful single of a rich bright purple colouring borne on stiff stems. Foliage deep bronze.

Baby Royal—M.C., the most exquisite little bloom imaginable, carried erectly on a long slender stem. Colour flesh pink on a yellow ground. 1932 Gold Medalist. 1/6

Beacon—M.P., a brilliant scarlet pæony resembling a poinsettia bloom; stems tall and slender; very free-flowering. Height 3 ft.

Bengee—M.D., a charming new scarlet miniature, held erectly on long, wiry stems. Height 3 ft. 2/6

Bishop of Llandaff—M.P., a glowing crimson-scarlet semi-double miniature paeony variety, very effective for bedding, and in fact, for all decorative purposes. The perfect little blooms are carried erectly on long, slender stems; foliage dark bronze. Height 2 ft. 2/0

Childhood—M.D., one of the best in this class; colour, bright mauve-pink; full blooms; wiry stems. Height 3 ft.

Claire—M.D., a charming variety: blooms medium-large and double; petals long and slightly curled; stems erect; colour glowing pink shaded salmon. Height 3 ft.

Columbine—S., a little beauty, the dainty small, single blooms are a deep cream suffused rose; slender wiry stems.

Chrissie—S., charming new small single carmine-pink with crimson ring round centre. Stems erect. Height 2 to 3 ft. 1/6

Donna Cassilda—S., a glowing, small, single of a coppery orange colour with dark maroon centre. Stems wiry and tall. 1/6

Garden Love—M.D., a medium-large bloom for a miniature of a beautiful salmon-rose colouring. Stems perfect. Height 3 ft.

Glamour — M.D., a large orange-scarlet miniature; rigid stems. Height 3½ ft.

Goidrose—M.D., a bright carmine-rose miniature suffused golden-yellow; stems perfect. A most striking variety. Height 3 ft.

Joan—M.P., a large miniature paeony held erectly on slender stems. Colour, buff, salmon shaded, heavily tipped white. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Lady Mary Hope — M.D., a large double miniature; colour, orange and amber with white tips. very striking; stiff stems, 3½ ft.

Lilian C. Page—M.P., one of the best varieties belonging to this class. Colour rich amber with dark centre. Stems rigid and tall. Height 3½ ft.

Loveliness—S., a lovely small single well named, beautiful pink. Stems slender and erect. Height 3 ft. 1/6

Lucifer—S., a beautiful single, being a velvety maroon in colour with a distinct yellow ring around the centre of the perfect little bloom, which is held erectly on wiry stems; foliage fern-like and deep bronze in colour. 2/6

Mary—M.P., a new dark velvety maroon crimson, almost a black; one of the best; wiry stems; perfect paeony. Height 3½ ft.

Moorkop—M.D., a gorgeous dark red miniature borne on stiff, erect stems. Height 2 ft.

Mrs. A. F. Dutton—M.P., a new variety of Dutch introduction. The brilliant orange-scarlet blooms are held erectly on long stems high above the foliage which is a glistening dark bronzy red of fern-like formation. Ideal for borders or massed bedding effects. 2/0

Mrs. K. Webb—S., new salmon-bronze single with green foliage flushed bronze. A beautiful variety. Stems erect. Height 3 feet. 2/0

Norah Bell—M.D. The brilliant, small blooms are held upright on slender stems. Colour, scarlet-flame.

Ophelia—M.P. The perfect, dainty blooms are borne in profusion on stiff, slender stems. Colour yellow base suffused salmon, shading to rose at tips of petals. Height 3 ft.

Ormond's Corry—M.D., a beautiful true pink miniature of large size of Australian introduction. The perfectly-shaped delicate blooms are held erectly on long, slender, wiry stems. Height 4 to 5 ft.

Park Beauty—M.D., a gorgeous miniature decorative of a brilliant salmon-orange colouring. The perfect little blooms are carried erectly on long stems. Height 3 ft.

Peggy Wood—S., an exquisite new variety, same shape as the famous "Mrs. A. F. Dutton". Colour pale salmon suffused gold; foliage bronze. Stems wiry. Height 3 feet. 2/6

Princess Marie Jose—M.P., the introducers call this a coltness. With us it reached a height of about 2½ to 3 ft., with large single mauve-pink blooms produced in profusion; very attractive but rather too large and tall for bedding purposes. Stems perfect. A grand single. Height 2½ to 3 ft.

Radium—M.P., a clear scarlet with yellow at centre — stems stiff and erect. Height 3 ft.

Sonne im Herzen—M.P., Colour a vivid orange with yellow base; the perfect blooms are held upright on slender stems.

Tangerine—M.P., the dainty, perfect little blooms of a light orange colouring with a brilliant scarlet centre, are borne on wiry, long stems. Height 3 ft.

Tanglewood—S., a brilliant crimson scarlet single of latest introduction, the foliage is a bronzy green, one of the best. Stems stiff and wiry. 2/6

Treasure—M.D. Colour, wine-crimson shading to red with a darker centre. Stems perfect. Height 3 ft.

Troubadour—M.D., large blooms for a miniature, of a crimson rose colouring, most free-flowering. Stems perfect. Height 2 ft.

Wasp—M.P., a grand new addition to this class; has two rows of petals. Colour rich yellow. Stems erect. Height 3 ft. 2/6

Wheatfear—M.P., one of the most beautiful new miniatures; petals are reflexed. Stems erect. Colour fawn tinted rose. Height 3 feet. 2/6

Yellow Boy—M.P., a beautiful variety, well-named; very free-flowering; stems perfect. The best yellow in this class. Height 3 ft.

Zomerschoon—M.D., a new crimson-scarlet miniature, resembling a large pom-pom though looser in formation, very free blooming and stands the hottest sun without burning — unsurpassed for massing effects. Height 2 ft. 10/0 doz.

Double Pompone or Bouquet Dahlias.

10/- per dozen.

The modern pompone is one of the most useful classes of dahlias; the exquisite little blooms which are borne on slender, wiry, long stems are the acme of beauty and grace as a cut flower for table and house decoration, and are unequalled for use in bouquet work. They are unsurpassed for brilliancy of effect where massed in colours in beds or borders. Height 2½ to 3 ft.

Apoldro—semi-double dwarf growing, resembling a Zinnia; colour deep Turban red with golden stamens.

Cardinal—red small bloom.

Catherina — dark yellow pom.

Chamois Rose—champagne coloured; small.

Cyril—a scarlet of fine form; small.

Daisy—New — pretty shade amber salmon — small.
Green plants only. 1/0 each.

Darkie—large dark red.

Dr. Hirschbrunn—an exquisite flesh colour; small.

E. Schlesiger—a beautiful new salmon pink variety. Small.
Green plants only 1/0

Fashion—medium; a bright orange.

Grafen Carl Molke—large bloom, rosy red, bordered yellow.

Gretchen Heine—crimson and white; small.

Goldhahnschen—Golden yellow medium.

Ideal—a clear yellow pom medium.

Jhr. Van Cittert—yellow with orange tips; small.

Kokarde—beautiful golden orange; large.

Little Beeswing—a charming wee yellow edged scarlet pom.
1/0 each.

Little Bugler—Small, rosy purple. *Green plants only 1/0*
Little Jim—small; very dark carmine red; perfect form. *Green plants only 1/0*
Mev. Boreel—medium in size; dark purple maroon, almost black.
Montague Wootton—a little beauty; white ground, edged purple. *Green plants only 1/0*
Nerissa—medium in size; soft rose pink. *Green plants only 1/0*
Phoebe—small; deep golden orange. *Green plants only 1/0*

Rosebud—charming mauve-pink shading to white.
Stoltze Von Berlin—large pom; beautiful rose.
Sunset—a rich orange; small.
Sunny Daybreak—small; apricot, edged rosy red. *Green plants only 1/0*
The Raider—a lovely small primrose pom. *Green plants only. 1/0*
Tommy Keith—crimson tipped white — small. *Green plants only. 1/0*
White Aster—white; small.

Cannas.

For producing brilliant colour effects in the garden, the Canna is unsurpassed. Its culture is of the easiest, and this coupled with its wonderful freedom of bloom, makes it one of the most popular subjects for garden decoration.

The range of colour is a large one, comprising many shades of pink, orange, scarlet, crimson and yellow. It blooms for the major part of the year; in fact, in districts free from frosts, practically throughout the year.

Named Varieties: 1/0 each; 7/6 per dozen.

Our Selection: 5/0 per dozen.

Mixed varieties unnamed 2/6 per dozen.

Chanteder.—beautiful truss of small-flowered orange-scarlet blooms; foliage bronze. Height 6 ft.
Danton.—A beautiful variety, small-flowered, brilliant orange scarlet liberally edged gold. Height 4 to 5 ft.
Duke of York.—Rosy-pink edged cream. Foliage bright green; exquisite variety. Height 4 ft.
Edward Mieg.—Rich scarlet-crimson. Foliage green. Does not burn under the hottest sun. Height 5 to 6 ft.
Fiery Cross.—Vivid scarlet shaded crimson; enormous blooms. Green foliage. One of the best. Height 5 ft.

Golden Gate.—Immense pure yellow flowers, richly rayed with scarlet. Foliage green. Height 4 to 5 ft.
Grandiflora.—Bright red. Green foliage; large. Height 6 ft.
Hadthraith Heidendrach.—Beautiful deep crimson, medium-sized blooms; large trusses. Foliage very dark green veined bronze. Height 4 ft.
J. B. van der Schoot.—Blooms citron-yellow spotted pale purple-red. Green foliage. Height 4 to 5 ft.
J. D. Cabos.—Deep apricot, large blooms. Foliage brown with metallic shading. A grand variety. Height 5 to 6 ft.

King Humbert.—Huge flowers of a brilliant orange-scarlet, with bright red markings. Foliage dark bronze-green. Height 4 ft. 1/6 each.

L. E. Bailey.—Bright yellow; new; green foliage. Height 6 ft.

Palm Beach.—Maize-yellow medium blooms shaded apricot at throat. Height 3 to 4 ft.

Roi des Rouges. — A large-flowered crimson variety, very fine, green foliage. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Rosea Gigantica.— A bright salmon rose-pink canna with a gold throat, and each petal edged gold; outstanding variety; very large trusses of bloom; an excellent bedding variety. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Salmon Queen. — Large blooms of salmon lightly shaded apricot, set off handsome dark green foliage veined brown. Height 3½ ft.

Tangerine.—A fine variety with large heads of a vivid tangerine shade. Foliage bright green. Height 5 to 6 ft.

Victoire — A new large-flowered salmon-pink flushed deep pink canna; one of the most beautiful. Height 3 ft. 1/6 each.

Yellow King Humbert.—Rich yellow, heavily marked bright crimson. A very striking variety. Green foliage. Height 4½ ft.

Meteor.—Large blooms of rich deep blood-red. Foliage bright green. Height 5 ft.

Mrs. Alfred Conard. -- Large salmon-pink shaded blooms. Green foliage. Height 5 ft.



Cannas are unsurpassed for mass colour effects.

Yellow Queen.—Pale creamy yellow; small flowered; green foliage. Height 4½ ft.

Iris Germanica.

The bearded or Flag Iris are now obtainable in a wonderful range of colourings. It is of tall, robust growth, and thrives well in any soil, if given a fairly dry, well-drained position. Plenty of lime should be incorporated into the beds before planting. All varieties are perfectly hardy and very free-blooming. They are most decorative for both house and garden, lasting well as a cut flower.

Aurea. — Glowing deep yellow; fairly dwarf grower.

2/0 each.

***Catherina Cypriana.**—A lovely pale lavender variety; very tall-growing, large blooms.

1/0 each.

Darius.—Standards rich yellow; falls purple veined white, edged primrose.

2/0 each.

Dimity. — Strong grower; standards white veined mauve; falls white veined lavender, large bloom.

2/0 each.

Dusky Maid—Standards pale buff; falls deep mauve purple.

2/6 each.

***Emperor.**—A grand purple, practically in bloom all the year round.

1/0 each.

Eldorado.—Bronze-yellow shaded heliotrope.

2/0 each.

***Fontarabie.**—Deep sky-blue; a very early variety.

1/0 each.

***Isolene.**One of the most beautiful belonging to this class.

The standards are a dusky lavender shade suffused bronze with light purple falls, very large, tall

1/0 each.

***Kharput.**—Very large violet-purple. Early, tall.

1/0 each.

Lohengrin.—Large flowers; rose-coloured; a very beautiful, tall variety.

1/6 each.

Lent A. Williamson. — Grand variety; very large blooms; standards, lavender violet; falls, velvety purple, tall.

2/0 each.

***Madame Chereau.**—Exquisite, white blooms, with a light blue edge, not unlike a pencilled border.

1/0 each.

Pallida Dalmatica (Princess Beatrice).—Very large, tall pale lavender blue, the best in this colour.

2/0 each.

Princess Victoria Louise. — Primrose-yellow with reddish-purple.

2/0 each.

***Shelford Chieftain.** — Very tall-growing, with branching flower stems of a pale blue colouring.

1/0 each.

Troost.—Grand variety; deep rosy-purple with paler falls veined violet.

2/0 each.

Various Irises.

IRIS SIBERICA.

An exquisite little Iris reaching from one to two feet in height, bearing dainty blooms on long, slender, wiry stems. Thrives best in wet situations.

Blue King.—Bright clear blue blooms.

Orientalis.—Deep blue; tall.

Purple King.—A glorious rich shade of deep purple.

Snow Queen.—Snow-white blooms.

9d. each. 5/0 per dozen.

Rhizomes ready for planting from early August to September.

IRIS OCHROLEUCA.

This iris makes a handsome plant of 3 ft. in height, with 5 ft. spikes. The leaves are long, stiff, and of a dark green colour. The fine blooms resemble large, cream, shaded yellow, Spanish Iris blooms, and are borne in profusion on both sides of the stems. Thrives in any soil. A handsome border plant.

Plants 1/6 each; 12/0 per dozen.

Varieties marked * 6/0 per dozen.

Our Selection, 13/6 per dozen.

Herbaceous and Other Hardy Plants.

Alstromeria.

This glorious perennial should be in every garden. It is of simple culture, thriving equally well in full sunlight or partial shade. Trusses of blooms, however, grow taller in the latter situation. Requires a deeply-trenched, well-manured soil. Plant the fleshy roots 8 inches deep.

—**Aurantiaca.**—A large, gorgeous, golden variety; most free-blooming. Height 3 ft. **5/0** per dozen.

—**splendens.** — Tall-growing variety; large, brilliant, orange, blotched red; extra fine. Height 3 to 4 ft. **5/0** per dozen.

Helenium Autumnale.

A beautiful Helenium, flowering during late autumn. The great trusses of bloom are composed of numerous golden-yellow flowers, with dark centres. Height 3 to 4 ft. **2/0** per dozen.

Tuberoses.

These delightful, fragrant bulbs are most effective when planted in the herbaceous border amongst other bulbs of brilliant colourings; or planted in a bed by themselves, bordered by green grass, they are lovely. Grown in tubs

they thrive excellently — therefore no one need be debarred from enjoying their rich fragrance or exquisite beauty. The blooms last for weeks on the plants. Plant as soon as all risk of frost is past.

Bulbs from August to October.

Excelsior Pearl.—Large, double-flowered variety. The beautiful wax-like blooms are carried on graceful stems, $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. long. **2/6** dozen; **15/0** per 100.

Shasta Daisy Imperial.

The largest of all Shastas, blooms measuring up to seven inches across. Excellent for borders or massed in beds. Height 3 ft. **2/0** per dozen.

Physostegia.

This grand and free-flowering perennial thrives well in all areas. The tubular blooms borne on long-branched trusses resemble heather in form, and equals it for lasting qualities. One of the best cut flowers. Height 2 to 3 ft.

—**Virginica rosea.**—A grand mauvy-pink variety. **3d.** each; **2/0** per dozen.

Violets

This fragrant and popular subject should find a place in every garden, big or small. It is ideal for bordering paths or beds, and excellent for growing on shaded banks.

Prince of Wales—Large-flowered, dark purple variety, **1/0** per dozen, **6/0** per 100.

Gladiolus.

Named varieties **2/6** per dozen; **15/0** per 100.

Mixed unnamed varieties **2/0** per dozen; **12/0** per 100.

Gladioli are easily grown and will succeed in almost any soil. The corms or bulbs should be planted six inches deep, either in lines or groups twelve inches apart. If a massed effect is required closer planting is advisable. They make a glorious display, and one can have them in bloom practically throughout the whole year in our country by planting acclimatised corms during August, September and October. They bloom within three months of planting. Imported corms are available during December, January and February.

LARGE FLOWERED VARIETIES.

Baron Jos. Hulot—Rich indigo-blue.

Bleriot—apricot-rose.

Flaming Sword—scarlet-red; tall.

Golden West—Scarlet veined and edged gold.

Halley — salmon-pink, blotched yellow with carmine markings.

Prince of Wales—bright salmon-pink; very fine

Marechal Petain—salmon orange-red, white blotch.

Meilust—Pink-scarlet blotch at throat.

White Giant—pure white; extra fine.

Jacoba Van Beyeren—Large lavender-violet. **3/6** doz.

Orange Queen—orange-yellow, tinted apricot.

PRIMULINUS VARIETIES.

Maiden's Blush—charming pale pink.

Atalanta—brilliant salmon orange with a golden blotch.

Gold Elise—Yellow-gold.*

Scarletta—brilliant scarlet red.

White Lady—Exquisite white.

NATIVE GLADIOLI.

Gladiolus Psittacinus.—A gorgeous very tall-flowering native gladiolus of a brilliant orange-scarlet colouring blotched yellow at base of throat. Flowering spikes reach $4\frac{1}{2}$ ft. in height, are branching, and the main stem bears from 18 to 20 blooms of which 12 are often open at one time. Blooms during late April and May. The most striking of all native gladioli.

2/0 per dozen; **12/0** per 100.

WATER LILIES

These beautiful plants should be in every pond
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3/6 per plant

Double White, Bronze, Red, and Rose-Pink.

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Hydrangeas.

NEW HYBRIDS

Prices **2/6, 3/6, 5/0, 7/6**, according to size of plant.

Plants supplied in 5 inch pots or larger tins.

Tubs: **15/0, £1 1s., £2 2s.**

These grand subjects are becoming increasingly popular in South Africa. Their culture is of the easiest; their wonderful lasting qualities as a cut flower and on the bush, as well as their great beauty, capture and hold the regard of all flower lovers.

They are most decorative grown in pots, tubs, barrels or even tins (painted green or terra-cotta) placed on stoeps or under trees, while grown massed in the garden, preferably in partial shade, in a damp situation, they are unsurpassed for producing magnificent colour effects. The new hybrids bear large trusses of bloom on long stems, the individual pips varying in size and shape according to the variety. *Mad. Mouillere* having pips measuring 3 inches across, they range in colour from the palest of pastel pinks to rich carmine-reds, also many striking shades of blue, lilac and mauve, as well as the purest of whites. It is not always possible to quite guarantee the colours as soil conditions sometimes cause variations—but these very variable traits make their culture all the more interesting and fascinating, the many shades blending most artistically and producing a truly wonderful effect. Try it! and for those who want something new and beautiful in their gardens we strongly recommend these new *Hydrangea Hybrids*.

Hydrangea plants respond well to a good dressing of coarse bone meal forked into the top soil during winter, and the following potting soil is ideal: two parts finely broken up peat (procurable from most nurserymen) two

parts leaf mould, one part good garden loam, half part sand, thoroughly mixed together and to every barrow load add one five inch pot full of coarse bone meal. They are water loving plants and like plenty of drainage — keep moderately moist after potting, giving more and more water as plants grow, requiring daily soakings when in full bloom. It is advisable to give plants two or three dustings of flowers of sulphur when in strong growth before the blooms show colour. This should be done on a warm still morning and will prevent attacks of mildew. When plants have finished flowering cut out all thin shoots leaving only the strongest for next season's flowering — these should be tipped back.

Archie Mowbray—a glorious rosy-mauve new variety, bearing a large truss. From **5/0** each.

Blue Prince—a strong vigorous grower; medium-size flower trusses; a beautiful deep blue.

Donotoi—a new double-flowered variety, pink to mauve and blue. Quite a novelty. From **5/0** each.

Elmar—This variety grows into a rather short bush; bears large trusses of bloom of a brilliant carmine-red colour.

Freja—Dwarf grower; beautiful fimbriated pip; colour red-pink; a beautiful novelty.

F. Mathes—a tall vigorous variety; large pips and trusses; colour exquisite salmon-rose.

Gertrude Glahn—Large pip and truss exceptionally beautiful pink, shading later to a rich lilac-blue.

Goliath—A gorgeous variety well named; pip and truss both large; stems long; a wonderful blue shot mauve colour.

Germaine Mouillere—A magnificent pure white; pip large and fimbriated, truss enormous; foliage glossy; outstanding variety.

King George—One of the best of the new varieties; pip large with fimbriated edge. Most variable. Sometimes deep blue, sometimes rosy-mauve. From 5/0 each.

La Lorraine—An exquisite pale rose variety; large trusses.

La Marne—An exquisite variety bearing large trusses composed of large pips of a soft mauve colouring; vigorous grower.

Mad. E. Mouillere—A beautiful fine white with a carmine centre; strong grower; enormous pips and heads, tones to pale blue as bloom ages.

Mad. Riverain—a beautiful light blue; large truss; small pip.

Marechal Foch—A true novelty, rather variable; sometimes rose-pink shading to lovely shades of metallic blue flushed old rose; strong grower.

Otaka Montrose—A very large rich pink; tall stems; strong grower and free bloomer.

Parzival—A beautiful deep red variety; large truss; pips Primula-like in shape; very free blooming.

Peer Gynt—This red-rose variety is one of the most spectacular; pips and trusses are immense; vigorous habit; free flowering.

Yvonne Cayeux—An outstanding variety; large trusses; strong grower; colour dark pink to red.

Bellis Perennis.

Bellis Perennis (English Daisy)—A delightful perennial suitable for bedding or borders; thrives in any situation, best in partial shade; likes plenty of moisture.

—**Monstrosa**—extra large-flowered variety, mixed pink and white shades Plant Feb. to Aug.

9d. per doz. 4/6 per 100.

Geum Coccineum.

Geum Coccineum—a very showy and free-flowering perennial: foliage green all the year; thrives in any soil and position.

—**Mrs. Bradshaw**—finest double scarlet.

—**Lady Stratheden**—Finest double yellow. Plant April to August.

6d. each. 4/6 per dozen.

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